

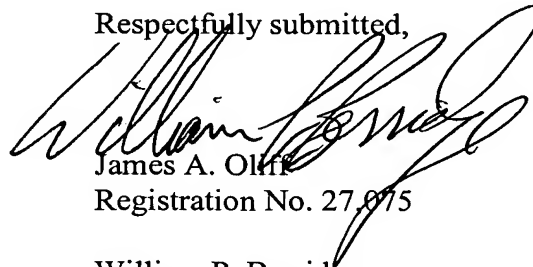
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 31 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 2, 4-8, 10-11, 13-15 and 17-31 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct informalities. No new subject matter is added.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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